PTO/SB/08a (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number		10713917		
	Filing Date		2003-04-08		
	First Named Inventor	Joseph P. McGurk			
	Art Unit		3763		
	Examiner Name	Laura	Laura Bouchelle		
	Attorney Docket Number	er	MDXVA-21US (END-875)		

					U.S.I	PATENTS			Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue D	Date			Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
	1	6629959	B2	2003-1	0-07	Kuracina et al.					
If you wisl	h to ac	dd additional U.S. Pater	nt citatio	n inform	ation pl	ease click the	Add button.		Add		
			U.S.P	ATENT	APPLIC	CATION PUBL	LICATIONS		Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publica Date	ation	of cited Document		Releva		Lines where ges or Relev	
	1	20050004650	A1	2002-0	1-10	Kuracina et al					
If you wisl	h to ac	l dd additional U.S. Publi	shed Ap	l plicatior	n citation	ı n information p	lease click the Add	d button	Add		
				FOREIG	GN PAT	ENT DOCUM	ENTS		Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²		Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document			vhere Rel	or Relevant	T5
	1										
If you wisl	h to ac	l dd additional Foreign Pa	atent Do	cument	citation	information pl	ease click the Add	button	Add		
			NON	I-PATEI	NT LITE	RATURE DO	CUMENTS		Remove		
Examiner Initials* Cite No Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.						T5					

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10713917	
Filing Date		2003-04-08	
First Named Inventor	Josep	ph P. McGurk	
Art Unit		3763	
Examiner Name	Laura Bouchelle		
Attorney Docket Number		MDXVA-21US (END-875)	

1		idianal many madana likawakuwa alaguwa ak sikaki na indawa akian mlaga a siishakha Add k	nutton Add I			
ii you wish to a	add add	itional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add because the EXAMINER SIGNATURE	Julion / Add			
		EXAMINER SIGNATURE				
Examiner Sign	nature	Date Considered				
		reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609 mance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication				
¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <u>www.USPTO.GOV</u> or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.						

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10713917
Filing Date		2003-04-08
First Named Inventor Joseph		ph P. McGurk
Art Unit		3763
Examiner Name	Laura	a Bouchelle
Attorney Docket Number		MDXVA-21US (END-875)

		CERTIFICATION	STATEMENT					
Please see 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 to make the appropriate selection(s):								
	That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).							
OR								
	That no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2).							
	See attached cer	tification statement.						
	Fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p) has been submitted herewith.							
\checkmark	None							
SIGNATURE A signature of the applicant or representative is required in accordance with CFR 1.33, 10.18. Please see CFR 1.4(d) for the form of the signature.								
Signature		/kurt grossman/	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2006-07-31				
Name/Print Kurt L. Grossman		Registration Number	29799					
pub 1.14 app	lic which is to file (I. This collection i lication form to the	mation is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. (and by the USPTO to process) an application is estimated to take 1 hour to complete, include to USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the is form and/or suggestions for reducing this b	n. Confidentiality is goverr ding gathering, preparing a e individual case. Any com	ned by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR and submitting the completed ments on the amount of time you				

Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria**,

VA 22313-1450.

Privacy Act Statement

The Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-579) requires that you be given certain information in connection with your submission of the attached form related to a patent application or patent. Accordingly, pursuant to the requirements of the Act, please be advised that: (1) the general authority for the collection of this information is 35 U.S.C. 2(b)(2); (2) furnishing of the information solicited is voluntary; and (3) the principal purpose for which the information is used by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is to process and/or examine your submission related to a patent application or patent. If you do not furnish the requested information, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office may not be able to process and/or examine your submission, which may result in termination of proceedings or abandonment of the application or expiration of the patent.

The information provided by you in this form will be subject to the following routine uses:

- 1. The information on this form will be treated confidentially to the extent allowed under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Records from this system of records may be disclosed to the Department of Justice to determine whether the Freedom of Information Act requires disclosure of these record s.
- 2. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, in the course of presenting evidence to a court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal, including disclosures to opposing counsel in the course of settlement negotiations.
- 3. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Member of Congress submitting a request involving an individual, to whom the record pertains, when the individual has requested assistance from the Member with respect to the subject matter of the record.
- 4. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a contractor of the Agency having need for the information in order to perform a contract. Recipients of information shall be required to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(m).
- 5. A record related to an International Application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.
- 6. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to another federal agency for purposes of National Security review (35 U.S.C. 181) and for review pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 218(c)).
- 7. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the Administrator, General Services, or his/her designee, during an inspection of records conducted by GSA as part of that agency's responsibility to recommend improvements in records management practices and programs, under authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906. Such disclosure shall be made in accordance with the GSA regulations governing inspection of records for this purpose, and any other relevant (i.e., GSA or Commerce) directive. Such disclosure shall not be used to make determinations about individuals.
- 8. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the public after either publication of the application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b) or issuance of a patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 151. Further, a record may be disclosed, subject to the limitations of 37 CFR 1.14, as a routine use, to the public if the record was filed in an application which became abandoned or in which the proceedings were terminated and which application is referenced by either a published application, an application open to public inspections or an issued patent.
 - 9. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, if the USPTO becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of law or regulation.